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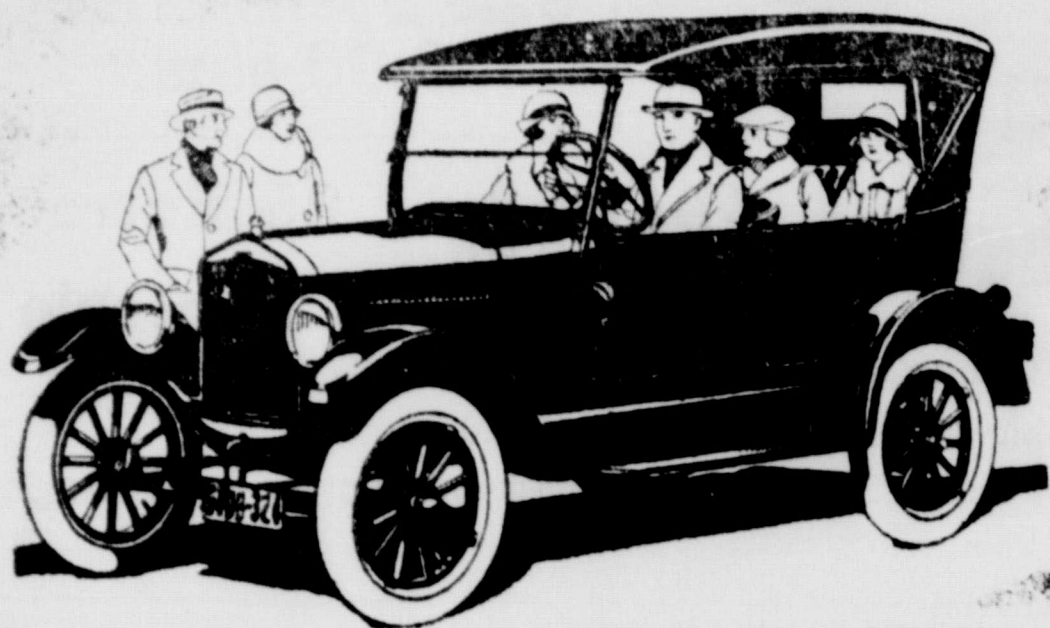
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Clubs and Boogie's

Honor Mrs. Halley

Honoring Mrs. Velma B. Halley, newly elected Worthy Grand Matron of the Grand Chapter of Texas of the Eastern Star, the members of the Ballinger chapter were hostesses at the beautiful home of Mrs. R. A. Nicholson on Broadway last Thursday evening.

Included in the personnel of invited guests were the chapters of San Angelo, Paint Rock, Bronte, Robert Lee, Norton, Wingate, Winters and Miles, together with the members of the local Masonic Lodge and their wives. Due to the bad weather, Norton was the only out-of-town chapter represented.

Guests were met at the door by Mrs. Nicholson and passed down the receiving line composed of Mrs. Willie Walker, Worthy Matron of the local chapter; M. C. Atkins, Worthy Patron; Mrs. W. B. Halley, the guest of honor; her mother, Mrs. Bailey of Temple; her sister, Mrs. Porter of Sweetwater, Tenn.; Dr. W. B. Halley, Past Worthy Grand Patron; Mrs. Virginia Douglas, newly appointed District Deputy Grand Matron of the Fifth District; and Mrs. Kate Corbitt Hefflin of Temple, Grand Ruth. After each guest had registered

in a pretty leather bound book over which Miss Griffee Atkins presided, it was presented to the honoree.

The five points of the star were used as inspiration for the beautifully unique program given on a small platform built at the foot of the stairs. Mrs. Joe Simmons and baby posed as Infancy, while Miss Anna Jean Sharp sang "A Norse Lullaby"; little Miss Elizabeth Doss represented Childhood and Mrs. G. P. Teague sang "Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star"; Miss Margaret Vogelsang presented the picture Romance, as Mrs. Ira Sims sang "Starry Night"; Mrs. A. K. Doss was used to represent Maturity and a chorus composed of Mmes. A. B. Stobaugh, Ira Sims, Teague, Jennie Kirk, Misses Anna Jean Sharp and Maggie Lilly sang "The Star Spangled Banner"; Mrs. Hill Jackson as Old Age finished the five pictures, while Miss Lilly sang "The Evening Star". The program was made more effective by the use of a vari-colored spot light, changing colors for each picture. This beautiful and impressive star ceremony was composed and given by Mrs. Dan Moser. Just before each age, Mrs. Moser in her charming manner explained the significance of each star and the effect it had on each age. All accompaniments were played by Miss Rama Guin.

At the conclusion of the program Mrs. Halley was escorted in and presented a star-shaped basket in each point of which a little girl dressed in one of the five Eastern Star colors: blue, yellow, white, green and red, placed a cluster of flowers of the same color as the dress she wore. The little girls so daintily and quaintly performing were Dorothy and Evelyn Doss, Billy Teague, Elizabeth Motley and Rosemary Lasater. Mrs. Douglas and Mrs. Hefflin were given bouquets of roses.

Refreshments employing the five colors and consisting of brick cream, which was a yellow star on a blue background, and angel cake. The red rose given as a plate favor completed the color scheme with its red bloom and its green foliage.

Mrs. Halley's gown was of rose pink georgette crepe elaborately beaded in white. Mrs. Douglas wore a beautiful white beaded georgette dress, while Mrs. Hefflin was gowned in orchid crepe de chine.

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COMMISSIONERS VISIT BALLINGER

H. F. Smith, special deputy for the State Game, Fish and Oyster Commission, and Fred E. Morris, counsel for the commission, were in Ballinger a short time Monday looking after affairs connected with the commission.

Mr. Smith stated that the largest fish hatchery in the world was nearing completion at Kerrville, and that others would be installed at Cisco, in the big lake near that city, and at Tyler in Greenbrow Lake. The hatchery at Cisco will be built inside the big hollow dam, according to Mr. Smith, and the federal government will co-operate. An attempt will be made at Cisco to breed rainbow trout to stock West Texas streams. The deputy commissioner also stated that the demand had been so great that the commission had decided to raise channel and yellow catfish, and these varieties would be ready for distribution by 1926. The Kerrville hatchery will also have over half a million black bass ready to be used in stocking lakes and streams.

The annual year book of the commission will be released for publication next Sunday and will carry a complete report of the commission's activities since its establishment more than 26 years ago.

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SCHOOL LEAGUE WILL MEET HERE

School teachers from all parts of Runnels county met in Ballinger Saturday at the call of Supt. R. E. White to discuss important matters of interest to the profession. The meeting was called to order in the district court room of the court house at 1:30 p. m. and business was transacted quickly in order to give the room over to the poultry association meeting which followed.

The first item of business to come before the teachers was a discussion of holding the Runnels County Interscholastic League meet this year. Ballinger was selected as the place for the meet on the motion of H. S. Sheppard of Miles. Mr. Sheppard pointed out that Ballinger was centrally located with reference to all the county schools and with the Runnels County fair park here gave an ideal place for holding the meet. The time was not set, but committees appointed at the Saturday to handle the various items time before the Concho-Colorado Teachers Institute and decide on a definite date and arrange other matters.

The following were named Saturday to handle the various items of business for the coming meet: W. A. Cain, General Director; H. S. Sheppard of Miles, declamation; A. H. Smith, of Winters, debate; Horace Oliver, of Ballinger, athletics; F. M. Robinson, of Hatchel, essay contest; C. A. Womack, of Bethel, spelling; Miss Estella Gilmore, of Winters, music memory contest; and B. F. Kirk, of Winters, arithmetic.

The above named teachers will arrange all details of the meet, will set the date, and say how much time will be required to hold the affair. Heretofore the literary events have been held on a Friday night and the field contests on the following Saturday, but time has been lacking to hold all these events in one day. The meet will include all literary contests, basketball, tennis, volleyball, and all track and field events.

Several cups were offered last year by different organizations in Ballinger, Winters and Miles, and these cups will be competed for again this year. If the same school wins the same cup for three consecutive years it will become their permanent property.

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LOUISE KIRK RANKS HIGH

Miss Louise Kirk, of Ballinger, daughter of Mrs. R. P. Kirk, who is attending the University of Texas, in a recent psychological test was scored among the highest ten in her class. Miss Kirk, who is a graduate of the Ballinger high school, is in the Freshman Class at the university. She was rated as one of the best students in the local high school when she attended here several years ago.

Rev. W. H. Doss and Judge A. K. Doss left Monday afternoon for Waxahachie to attend the Central Texas Conference of the Methodist Church. Judge Doss will oppose the unification of the Northern and Southern branches of the M. E. Church at the conference.

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NORTON WOMAN GETS CABINET

The giving away of a Hoosier kitchen cabinet by the King-Holt Company Saturday afternoon in front of their furniture store attracted one of the largest crowds of women ever to assemble here. For fully thirty minutes before time for the presenting of the cabinet, the sidewalk and street in front of their store was blocked with people and the walks in front of the city hall and alongside the G. A. Ladwig store became blocked before time for the event. It was necessary for the King-Holt Co. to station men all along the line to call out the names of the winners and relay it on so the crowd could hear. Mrs. D. S. Crockett, of Norton, was the lucky person in the cabinet presentation Saturday afternoon, and took home with her a new cabinet free of cost.

King-Holt has had a special representative from the Hoosier factory here for the past week staging a demonstration and Saturday afternoon was the high spot of the exhibition. All the front of the store was filled with Hoosiers. Many interested persons lingered to inspect the cabinets on display and to receive demonstrations.

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TAKING SUBSCRIPTIONS FOR COUNTY SITE PAPERS

Everitt Campbell is working with the circulation department of the Ballinger Printing Company, taking subscriptions for both The Daily Ledger and the weekly Banner-Ledger. Mr. Campbell has been partially disabled for the past seven years. He was injured when a horse fell with him and has never been able to walk since that time. He makes his way around the streets in a wheel chair, but he covers a great deal of ground and he will probably call on you to take one or the other of the county site papers.

Mr. Campbell is working on a commission and the more business he does the more he makes for himself. When you see him give him a subscription. We will do our best to give you your money's worth, and Mr. Campbell will appreciate handing you a receipt but states he is not asking for charity on account of his disability.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 16.—The investigation into the charge that Capt. Paul Foley, as judge advocate, sought to influence the testimony of Mrs. Margaret Lansdowne before the naval court of inquiry probing the Shenandoah disaster, was deferred today by that court. Capt. Foley's alleged activity will be taken up by the court Tuesday.

ARRESTS NEGRO BOOTLEGGERS

Griggs Holland, negro, was arrested by Sheriff McWilliams Saturday night and lodged in the county jail on a charge of possessing intoxicants for the purpose of sale. Holland made a statement to County Attorney Shepherd Monday morning in which he declared he bought the whiskey last Friday from a Mexican, paying \$18.50 for one gallon.

Holland stated that he sold one pint to a white man, expecting to get cash for the deal, but said the white man walked away and paid nothing for the delivery made to him. The negro also said he was guilty of the charge and wished to plead guilty and ask the mercy of the court.

Sheriff McWilliams, armed with a search warrant, went to the negro's house Saturday night and informed Holland that he wanted to make a search. A gallon container about three-fourths full of whiskey was found under the floor of the negro cabin. The whiskey was taken for evidence and the negro was confined in jail.

HOGS WORTH MUCH MONEY HERE

Fort Worth market quotations for Friday, on hogs on foot were as high as 13 cents, while in Ballinger the producers were asking and receiving from 16c to 17 1/2c.

The retail price of this season's meat has advanced until pork chops are now selling as high as 40c while pork steak or sliced ham is 50c per pound.

Mother! Don't "Physic" a Child



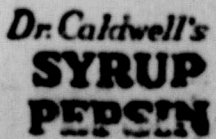
DR. CALDWELL AT AGE 63

To Dr. W. B. Caldwell, of Monticello, Ill., a practicing physician for 47 years, it seemed cruel that so many constipated infants and children had to be kept constantly "stirred up" and half sick by taking cathartic pills, tablets, salts, calomel and nasty oils.

While he knew that constipation was the cause of nearly all children's little ills, he did not believe that a sickening "purgative" or "physic" every little while was necessary.

In Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin he discovered a laxative which regulates the bowels. A single dose will establish natural, healthy bowel movement for weeks at a time, even if the child was chronically constipated. Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin not only causes a gentle, easy bowel movement but, best of all, it is often months before another dose is necessary. Besides, it is absolutely harmless, and so pleasant that even a cross, feverish, bilious, sick child gladly takes it.

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Mr. Strain was no stranger to Ballinger, having lived here for several years before going in business for himself, and during the time he was a citizen of Ballinger he had been associated with some of the leading business enterprises, and had taken an active part in the civic and commercial life of the city and consequently his business started as one of the most popular places in the city.

The store with its furniture, fountain and show cases and a large and well arranged stock of merchandise is one of the most attractive stores in town and the high-class merchandise carried, the prompt and courteous service rendered by its employes, make it a favorite place to trade.

Especially has the fountain proved to be very popular. Men who are courteous and who know how to serve drinks have been employed by Strain Drug Co. to serve the best in drinks, light lunches, sandwiches, chilli and hot drinks. Plenty of serving tables are provided in the alcoves along the wall and these are always well filled with patrons of this store.

The best in cigars, cigarettes and other smoking materials are handled by the Strain store. Kings candies are a featured article at the confectionery counter, and other candies in small packages are popular sellers in the five and ten cent sizes.

At this season of the year this firm carries a large stock of Gift Goods for the Holiday season. Useful gifts for every member of the family can be found in this store's stock, as well as Christmas greetings cards, tags, tying cords and ribbon, and fancy wrapping papers. Gifts ranging from inexpensive articles such as ivory pieces, sewing sets, and many other valuable gifts are on display at the store during the holidays.

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It's time to begin thinking about that turkey dinner next week. Just one week now and many gobblers will cease to gobble.

Over 55,000 bales of cotton already gathered and the 1925 crop still moving at the rate of more than half a million dollars a week is not a bad record. If any county in West Texas beats Runnels this year it should be proud of the feat.

The deer and turkey season is attracting many hunters just now. Several Ballinger sportsmen are out after the big game now and many others plan to leave about Thanksgiving to get a few days outing and a taste of venison.

It is also time to think about the many things for which we have been blessed with. We have been blessed with an abundant crop, and prosperity has visited us this year, and there are many other things for which we should give thanks to the Giver of all things.

The result of a negro and a Mexican quarrel at Sweetwater was that the negro got a ".45" shooting a Mexican woman to death, shooting the Mexican man until he is in a hospital not expected to live, and injuring a child until it will lose an arm. The negro is in jail for safekeeping until twelve men can adjust matters and give him a verdict.

Coleman is making great plans for entertaining the district convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce in that city on December 18th. Some unusual features are to be put on the program at this gathering and a large attendance is expected. This is Ballinger's district and a large party of Ballinger people will probably attend and ask for the next convention.

Nearly every town in West Texas reported accidents from traffic troubles and reckless driving during the last week-end. Some reported persons killed, some injured, cars smashed up, and one town nearby reported arrests that were made and reckless drivers placed in jail. This is a big problem for every town. Ballinger had several more smash-ups Saturday but fortunately none were hurt.

It seems that the Simmons-Howard Payne football game at Abilene Thanksgiving Day will draw a considerable number of Ballinger people. Seats for this game were placed on sale at Abilene Wednesday and already many reservations have been made for Ballingerites. It will be one of the most important games in the state on that date and between two teams that are very evenly matched.

Many turkeys have been shipped from Runnels county during the past two weeks to make Thanksgiving dinners for the folks back East. Two ears of dressed birds were consigned to Boston and another will leave here by express for New York. Poultry dealers estimate that only 30 per cent of this year's crop has been sold and that the Christmas rush will be far greater than the Thanksgiving.

The new president of A. & M. College seems to be running that institution for genuine educational purposes rather than as an incubator of "rough necks." Thursday afternoon he dismissed eleven young sheiks for engaging in the time honored custom of hazing. It was just a few days ago that a big bunch were dismissed for lack of study. It begins to look as if all the bunch would have to go to work or quit.

Our hat is off to the ladies of the Parent-Teachers Association. For once a lyceum course has paid the guarantee here, and there are four more numbers coming. When the men fail on such things and constantly lose money on every chautauqua and lyceum they handle, it is a good lesson that the ladies have shown them on how to finance difficult matters.

When a stranger walks into a place of business and buys goods amounting to several hundred dollars and gives a check on an out-of-town bank or a local bank after banking hours, takes the goods and goes on his way, he is not shrewd. We call it bad business principles. Nevertheless it is being done every day and our local officers are constantly at work on just such cases.

The San Angelo Standard is moving from a building which it has occupied for the last 20 years to its own new, fireproof, modern building. It is planned to move the offices and machinery in two days and be ready for business on the third day. The paper will be issued in tabloid form while moving operations are going on. The Standard is a credit to San Angelo and West Texas, and will be better able to serve the public in its new building with new equipment.

The Ballinger Chamber of Commerce is getting ready to commence its annual membership and budget drive within the next few days. The campaign will be made before Christmas this year so that no time will be lost after the first of the year in this work. Memberships and budget agreements run from January to January and unless the drive is completed before that time the chamber is left without visible means of support on the first day of January.

Have at first sight would be all right if you could keep from looking at anybody else later on.

If you say unkind things about other people you are a thief, because you are stealing their reputations.

We have seen well dressed people at fine dinners so hungry they actually ate the salad.

BLIND SCHOOL AGENT HERE

O. W. Miller, field agent for the Texas School for the Blind at Austin, is in Ballinger this week on a trip covering all West and North Texas in the interest of that institution.

Mr. Miller is not soliciting any funds or help for the school. It is a publicity campaign that he is making more than anything else. He is visiting all the towns of importance in this part of the state and talking before high schools, rural schools and chambers of commerce to let them know something of the great work which is being done in the institution and something of its size and facilities.

The school is a state institution, supported and operated by the State of Texas. It is one of the best equipped schools in the South, having eleven buildings, including power plant, gym, swimming pools, and factories where vocational training is taught. In addition to this training eleven full grades of literary work are taught and when a child finishes the school he is capable of making his own living anywhere with the trade and general education learned.

White blind children between the ages of 6 and 21 are accepted in the school free of cost to anyone except the state, and they are educated and raised with the same care as in the best of homes. The school is non-denominational, however, the religious side of life is stressed and ministers from all churches come to the institution voluntarily to preach and teach the Bible. It is not necessary that the child be totally blind to enter the school, and children whose eyesight is affected to such an extent that they cannot do high school work are accepted and treatment is given them as well as education.

Mr. Miller called on several different individuals, organizations and county officials while in Ballinger, making inquiries regarding blind children who should be entered in the institution. The school has been in operation for 69 years and during that time has turned out many students who have made their way in the world and were very successful. The school has an enrollment of about 300 at present, but has accommodations for about 200 more. The buildings are fireproof, being constructed of concrete, and are steam heated.

NEW BUILDING COMPLETE 1ST

If the present schedule is carried out the new Ballinger high school building will be ready for occupancy by December 1st, and that date, or somewhere thereabouts, will be moving day for the schools. The high school will vacate the old high school building to make room for the junior school students.

The purchasing committee of the school board met Monday to buy the electrical fixtures for the new building, and as soon as these are installed the building will be ready for occupancy. The plumbers are connecting up the radiators in completing the heating system, and other finishing work is being rapidly completed.

The work of removing the surplus dirt taken from the basement and terracing the yard surrounding the building is well underway. The manual training and domestic science rooms were recently completed and these classes are getting their work arranged in the new building. The contract called for completion of the building by the time of opening of school more than two months ago, but various causes have contributed to the delay. Fortunately the school board had the West ward building to fall back on.

Miss Eleanor Kirk, of Austin, is here visiting her mother, Mrs. R. P. Kirk.

Only thing on earth more trouble than raising a family is taking care of a young bird dog.

Bert Low, of Winters, was in Ballinger Monday attending to business.

When public opinion is boiled down you find nothing.

LEGION BANQUET FRIDAY NIGHT

Members of the American Legion and Auxiliary will have a banquet Friday night of this week at the Central Hotel. This has been the custom at the beginning of rehearsals for the annual Legion show for several years and will be followed again this year. Tickets will be sold to all Legionnaires who wish to attend at \$1.00 a plate and a delicious menu of turkey and all the trimmings will be served. A good program has been prepared for this affair and a pep meeting will be held at the conclusion of the spread to start the show towards another success.

Anyone outside of the Legion who would like to attend is invited to do so and may secure tickets from C. W. Thorp, who is in charge of ticket sales for the banquet. Tickets must be secured by Thursday evening as that is the closing date for preparations and the hotel will then be notified how many plates to prepare.

All members of the cast will be issued tickets to this occasion and it is in their honor that the banquet is presented. The cast in this year's show is larger than heretofore, there being seven men and seven women in the personnel. Those who will take part this year are: A. R. Jones, R. W. Earnshaw, Harry Lynn, J. D. Motley, M. C. Atkins, Frank Cameron and Louis Cohen, taking the masculine roles; Mrs. Paul, Mrs. Ernest Moody and Misses Sharp, Copass, Reynolds, Stroble and Butler enacting the feminine parts.

One of the big features of 1925 show that has already been announced is that the big Irish cop, "Patrick O'Grady," will be portrayed by Louis Cohen in Irish dialect.

The banquet will be served at 8:00 p. m., and anyone desiring to attend is asked to get a ticket from the committee by Thursday evening.

COTTON GINNINGS RUNNING HIGH

The federal government's cotton ginning report received in Ballinger to November 1st, showed that 47,418 bales had been ginned in the county against 39,593 for the same period last year. The Ballinger Cotton Oil Mill attempted to compile a complete report for the county up to Saturday night, Nov. 7 but the report could not be completed as a few inland gins could not be reached over the telephone. The report, however, indicated that about 51,000 bales had been ginned up to and including Nov. 7th.

Various estimates made by farmers and docton men as to the percentage of cotton that has already been gathered range from 70 to 90 per cent. At any rate there is considerable cotton yet to be picked and the number of bales will run high before the season closes.

Cotton ginning reports for Runnels county for the past week show that there is yet much cotton in the fields and many amateur estimators are moving their guess on the total production up to a higher notch. The report as compiled by the Ballinger Oil Mill Monday showed a total up to and including Saturday, Nov. 14, of 55,597 bales.

The average guess now made by the majority of local cotton men and other observers in the county who know the situation, runs from 65,000 to 70,000 bales for the 1925 yield. This will be the largest crop ever raised in Runnels county by several thousand bales and will possibly run 10,000 bales higher than the total ginnings last year.

Following is the report by towns:
Winters 19,363
Miles 8,460
Ballinger 7,226
Rowena 5,789
All others 14,759
Total 55,597.

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CHORAL CLUB CHANGES TO LADIES GLEE CLUB

The recently organized Ballinger Choral Club voted at the meeting held Tuesday night to change the name of the organization to the Ladies Glee Club. It was reported that it was impossible to get male singers of the city interested, and many ladies were taking an active part.

The next rehearsal will be held on Tuesday, December 2nd, and any lady interested is requested to notify Mrs. A. B. Stebaugh, president of the club.

A Christmas program will be rehearsed by the glee club, presentation of which will be made some time during the holiday season. Music has already been purchased. Ladies with low voices are particularly urged to line up with the organization as there is a scarcity of this type of singers.

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Ledger Man Inspects New Ballinger School Building

In company with W. A. Cain, superintendent of the city school system, a Ledger reporter visited the new high school building Monday afternoon, and inspected the new structure from basement to top floor. The building is nearing completion and will be turned over to the board of trustees to be occupied by the high school classes within a few days. The principal work yet to be done is the installation of furniture and equipment and most all the various firms from which this material was purchased will have crews here during the week to install their part of the material. Floors in only a few rooms yet remain to be oiled and following this process the interior of the building will be cleaned and made ready for occupancy.

The auditorium, it was stated, will be ready for use on December 1st. This auditorium has a large stage 28 feet in the opening, with dressing rooms on either side. It will be equipped with two sets of scenery and a velvet curtain of blue and gold will give the stage a very distinguished appearance and make it suitable for any kind of a performance. The footlights are built in the stage. There are twenty-eight lights and reflectors and these will shed a brilliant light on the stage. Overhead lights of red, white and blue are arranged so that any or all of these colors may be used. A piano will be installed in the auditorium at once so that there will be no trouble in moving an instrument from some other part of the building.

The auditorium will have a seating capacity of 705 persons on the lower floor and in the balcony. Opera chairs are used to seat the auditorium. The lower floor is of maple and inclined so that one seat will be as good as another in witnessing attractions on the stage. The large windows may be shaded so that the inside can be made dark during daylight, has two large entrances to the orchestra floor and two to the balcony. The balcony is raised by graduated elevations, having eight tiers in all that extend all the width of the building, and in the center at the extreme rear a space has been reserved for the installation of a motion picture projector. A man will arrive here Wednesday to commence installing the chairs and other furniture in the auditorium.

The room on the Northwest corner of the first floor will be used by the home economics department. This room is practically complete now, having a built-in cabinet which extends across the room, and work tables for the students. In the other end of the room will be the school cafeteria where lunch will be served the pupils at nominal charges. This cafeteria will be under the supervision of the home economics department. Across the corridor on the Southwest corner is the sewing room of this department and machines and other equipment are ready to be operated here. The machines are power-driven and many sockets for electrical connection are found along the walls. The home economics department will cook with both electricity and oil, these two methods being those in use in Ballinger by the general public.

The large halls on each floor contain many steel lockers along the walls, where students can leave their belongings in safety. Drinking fountains are also found in each of the halls as well as toilets for both boys and girls on each floor.

On the Northeast corner of the first floor is the manual training department room in which classes will be started shortly. This room is furnished with very practical desks built for this work, and the equipment will be convenient for both the instructor and the pupils taking the course.

On the Southeast corner is the only regular class room found on this floor.

Going up the wide double stairway to the second floor one faces the entrance to the balcony of the auditorium.

On the left side of the stairs is found the superintendent's office and school board room. This office is large and gives sufficient room for trustee meetings or committee conferences with the superintendent. There is a small ante room and a closet where later a clock system may be installed.

On the right of the stairs is the principal's office. It is large and has a large waiting room which can be observed by the principal at his desk at any time.

On the Northeast corner of the second floor is found the commercial department room. It is large and will need to be as there are over 100 students taking courses in this department already.

On the Northwest and Southwest corners are found large class rooms all completed and awaiting installation of chairs and desks.

On the Southeast corner of the third floor is found another regular class room, and across the hall on the Northeast corner is the Senior study hall. This hall has a capacity of 60 students and will take care very nicely of any Senior class produced here for some time.

The large study hall is located in the center of the third floor and directly over the balcony of the auditorium. It has a capacity of 130 students and is well lighted and arranged. In the East end of the study hall is the library where a special librarian will take care of the books and pupils can go for references of any nature. The library is separated from the rest of the room by a railing, with a counter where books will be issued. Shelves will preserve the volumes in good shape.

On the North side of this floor is a ladies' rest room with closets and a large room containing a regular living room suite of furniture. This room will be used by the lady teachers.

Another room on the North side of the third floor will be used for the science lecture room, and on the Northwest wing will be the science laboratory. Furniture has not been installed in either of these rooms yet, but a man will arrive Wednesday to put in the laboratory equipment. All sinks and electrical connections are ready and the installation will only require a short time.

On the Southwest corner of this floor is another class room.

Four of these class rooms will be equipped with pedestal arm-chairs and the remainder with desks. The study halls will also be seated with desks.

The color scheme of the new building is a particularly pleasing one and each floor carries a different plan. The ceilings throughout the building are an ivory white. Walls of the auditorium are silver gray with cream and the wainscoting is silver gray. Walls of the first floor are in gray ivory and seen stone with the exception of the home economics room which has a light tan wall with a dark tan wainscoting. The walls of the entire second floor are pearl and silver gray with a cream and lichen gray wainscoting. The walls of the third floor are bright sage and ivory tan mixed with a bright sage and pale azure wainscoting.

Woodwork throughout the building is solid oak, with the exception of the floors which are of maple.

Lighting fixtures will be installed at once. The house is already wired and the fixtures will only have to be hung and connected. Convenient switches are arranged to cut the lights on or off all over the building.

Large cement steps on the North side lead to the main entrance of the building, however there will be entrances from both the West and East sides. Large seven-foot column light standards will illuminate the front entrance and bracket lights will be placed on either side of the doors. There are also two entrances to the rear of the building leading to both sides of the auditorium stage.

Glassed-in bulletin boards are found in each hall, where announcements of school activities will be posted. Every door in the new building is equipped with air brakes to prevent slamming.

The building is heated by steam with radiators in every class room, corridors, study halls, offices and auditorium. A double-pipe steam system from a large boiler in the basement will supply the heat.

An electric bell system is already installed which is controlled from the superintendent's office, principal's office and

study hall. Class periods will be handled by this method.

A feature that may add much to the safety of the building is the fact that it is resting on a solid ledge of limestone rock. When excavation was made, dirt was removed until a solid, level strata of rock was struck which is about four feet thick, and the building was erected on this natural foundation.

SHIPPING TURKS TO POINTS EAST

The Ballinger Poultry and Egg Co. shipped a car of dressed turkeys Friday, and will ship another half car of the dressed birds to the Eastern markets Saturday. The first car and a half were consigned to Boston, Mass., and went by freight. Another carload will be shipped by Tuesday of next week by express and will go to New York. These two and a half cars will about conclude the Thanksgiving rush in turkeys and there will be a short lull before the big Christmas rush commences, it was stated.

Arthur Doose, manager of the local dressing plant, estimates that the turkey crop this year is only about 60 per cent normal and that something like 40 per cent of the 1925 crop has been used in supplying the Thanksgiving demand, leaving 60 per cent of the crop to be dressed and shipped for the Christmas holidays.

The dressing department of the local plant has been very busy, operating night and day, getting the birds ready for the market. When the plant was visited by a Ledger reporter Saturday morning there were fifty men picking turkeys and they were making the feathers fly, getting a shipment ready to leave Ballinger Saturday afternoon. An average of fifty persons, school boys, Mexicans and negroes, are employed daily by this concern.

Turkeys have been selling at a good price this year, and the local market quotation Saturday was 24 cents.

There were about 150 or 200 snow white turkeys in one pen and they were beautiful specimens of birds. The white turkeys are harder to pick, according to the men working in the pens.

A car of dressed turkeys weigh about 20,000 pounds, and these two and a half cars represent many dollars that the turkey crop has put into circulation in this vicinity.

Below are the names of a few of his many satisfied patients in Texas.

Mrs. B. A. Rust, Avery, gall stones, Emil Hausmann, San Antonio, nerve trouble.

T. V. Watts, Lamesa, appendicitis and nerve trouble.

Mrs. H.G. Hill, Big Spring, eczema.

Mrs. D. D. David, Hebronville, female trouble and backaches.

M. T. Bantam, Dundee, ulcer of stomach.

M. G. Blankenship, Westover, stomach and bowel trouble.

Walter Stolte, Marion, heart trouble.

Remember above dates, that consultation on this trip will be free and that his treatment is different.

Married women must be accompanied by their husbands.

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Second Edition of School Paper Out

The second edition of the Ballinger Hi-Life is off the press and is a newsy, spicy lot of reading. The school paper will continue to make its appearance every two weeks and a drive is on for more subscribers. The paper gives all the school news and is well edited and arranged.

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COUNTY CHURCHES HEAR ENDOWMENT LECTURER

The Rev. R. E. Milam, a director in the Howard Payne College \$250,000 Endowment Campaign in Rannels Association, has been busy in his itinerary of the Baptist churches for the past two weeks. He reports that everywhere he is met with a great deal of interest as his messages are of a nature to stimulate Christian education everywhere.

This last week he has spoken to the following churches: Norton, New Joy, Poe's Chapel, Wilmoth, New Hope and Drasco.

Rev. Milam is pointing out that a failure in this campaign will mean ruin to a school that means much to all this great section of country. He says that Rannels Association is now enjoying the benefit of many Howard Payne students and ex-students as leading preachers, teachers, and business men and women.

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L. Cohen, Rufus Thomas and J. P. Flynt left Friday morning for San Angelo to witness a demonstration of a new fire truck purchased by the city of San Angelo.

Mrs. R. W. Earnshaw left Tuesday afternoon for Dallas, where she will visit friends for several days.

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Mrs. J. J. Erwin Jr., left for her home at Sweetwater Monday after visiting relatives here for several days.

Miss Ellen Jones, who is teaching school at Miles, visited in Ballinger with friends Friday night and Saturday.

Ruby Padgett, of Austin, is here visiting his parents a few days and looking after business.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. A. Weeks returned Sunday night from Dallas after spending a week there on business and visiting.

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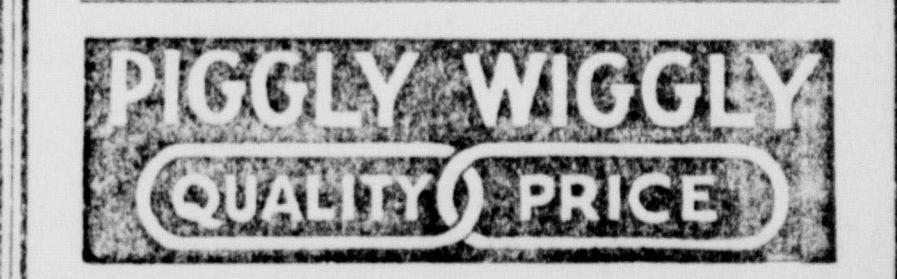
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To break up a cold overnight or to cut short an attack of grippe, influenza, sore throat or tonsillitis, physicians and druggists are now recommending Calotabs, the purified and refined calomel compound tablet that gives you the effects of calomel and salts combined, without the unpleasant effects of either.

MANY ATTEND IRRIGATION MEET

Robert Lee will entertain one of the largest crowds ever assembled in that town today in the irrigation meeting which had been called for November 13th. The meeting has received wide publicity and irrigation enthusiasts from all over the United States will be present.

Speakers for the gathering will be: A. Lincoln Sellers, federal engineer sent out by Secretary William Jardine of the Department of Agriculture; R. Q. Lee, president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce; Porter A. Whaley, secretary of the same organization; J. C. Caldwell, Abilene; J. A. Kemp, Wichita Falls; J. C. Nagle, of a large Dallas engineering firm; Gibb Gilchrist, of the same concern; and Gen. J. B. Harvey of the great Cotulla project in Southwest Texas.

The Robert Lee Chamber of Commerce has sent invitations all over the South in calling this convocation, and plans have been made to car for all who come. Speakers on today's program will discuss the feasibility of the proposed project and the location of the new district.

Colds Cause Grip and Influenza LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets remove the cause. There is only one "Bromo Quinine." E. W. GROVE'S signature on box.

TSING-TAO, China, Nov. 16.—Marshal Chang's Shantung division becoming mutinous yesterday, fired from the rear upon the Russian "White" brigade which is attached to Chang's forces. It is reported that a majority of the Russians were killed.

The Russians were endeavoring to stem the advance of Marshal Wu's alliance forces, when they were massacred. The Russian brigade numbered 3,000, and included an armored car party, all the members of which are said to have been killed.

ESSEN, Germany, Nov. 16.—Bertha Krupp, principal owner of the great Krupp steel works, suffered a broken collar bone and other injuries about the ribs today when an automobile in which she was riding with her husband, Baron von Bohlen, skidded and went into a ditch. The chauffeur was killed but Baron von Bohlen escaped with slight injuries.

Healthy Hair Gleamy, Thick, Wavy - Full of Life

The constant curling and waving demanded by modern style in hair dress, slowly burns the color, lustre and very life from the hair, leaving it dry, faded, brittle, streaked with gray; then the hair roots shrink and the hair falls out fast.



BUYS AN AUTO WITH BAD CHECK

A stranger appeared at the Davis-Patrick Motor Company of Winters Monday and informed Mr. Patrick that he was in the market for a car. An Ajax touring car of six cylinders was selected and a demonstration was given the prospective purchaser and a garage employee from Crews by the name of White.

Following the demonstration the stranger, a young man, introduced himself as L. H. Pace and offered to pay \$1,000 for the car, which sells for \$1050. This offer was refused and after considerable bargaining Mr. Pace came to the garage's terms and gave a check for the \$1050 on the Winters State Bank, stating that he had \$1600 on deposit in that institution. He then took the car without securing his bill of sale and drove it to Crews to spend the night, saying he would come back the next morning for the papers and to get the lights tested, etc.

The young man appeared on the scene the next morning and showed Mr. Patrick a letter from his father who lives at Rising Star, which stated that he (the father) had drawn a check on the young man's account in the Winters bank for \$950. Young Pace then took back his check and told Mr. Patrick that he would call his father and arrange matters. He was in and out of the garage all the day, waiting for his call from his father, and late Wednesday afternoon he appeared at the garage and gave two checks, one for \$650 which he represented was what he had left on deposit and another for \$400, saying that he would deposit money to take car and departed and when Mr. morning.

The young man then took the car and departed and when Mr. Patrick presented the \$650 check at the bank he learned that there was nothing on deposit in the name given, nor had ever been.

Mr. Patrick then came to Ballinger, got Sheriff McWilliams, and the two went to Coleman and started for Rising Star, but when they reached Cross Plains they learned that Pace's father lived there, and upon going to the house they found the young man and car. The young man was arrested by the sheriff, and the car driven back to Winters. The defendant was lodged in the Runnels county jail.

ASTHMA VICKS VAPORUB

NORTON NOTES Miss Pauletta Tankersley, who is in school at Ballinger, spent the week-end with her father in Norton.

Mr. Tankersley was looking after business in Brownwood Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hosal Osborn spent a few days with Mr. Osborn's parents (this week).

Doc Mackey, R. B. Hambricht and George Cope left Saturday evening for Happy.

Mrs. Dock Mackey and Mrs. T. H. Crockett attended the Eastern Star reception at Ballinger Thursday night.

Bob Allen, Misses Mae Allen, Anna Jeanes, Louise Mackey, Cordia West, and Mr. and Mrs. Clark Mackey visited Winters Tuesday.

Clarence Sharpes and Sam Morgan left Saturday afternoon for the plains.

Mrs. McCaughan is on the sick list, but is improving.

John and Louis Underwood spent the week-end at the Waco Cotton Palace.

Ed Holloway, Tom Lollar and John Steele have bought farms at Happy.

Mrs. Manor and two sons have moved to their farm five miles North of Norton.

Mrs. F. Roper and daughter-in-

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law, Mrs. Roy Roper, and two little daughters, Joyce Ann and Phillip Lee, visited Cisco Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Setser left Wednesday for a visit to the plains.

Miss Myrtle Setser, of Chicago, is home for a few days with her parents.

"NORTONIAN"

LOCAL CHURCH CALLS PASTOR

Rev. Alvin O. Rue, pastor of the Central Presbyterian Church of McKinney for the last four years, will become pastor of the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church of Ballinger if he accepts a call extended to him by the local church.

Rev. Rue visited Ballinger last Saturday, remaining over Sunday and preaching at the Eighth Street Church. A call extended the visiting minister to become pastor of the church, succeeding Rev. R. B. Twitty, who recently moved to Brownwood, was ratified at a congregational meeting held Sunday night. The session of the church met Sunday afternoon and made the call.

If Rev. Rue accepts the local pastorate he will return here with his family by Sunday, November 22nd. His family consists of his wife and one child, a son two years old.

Rev. Rue has been very successful in his pastoral work, having served the church of Lewisville before going to McKinney. He is a Texan, graduating at Trinity University before doing his seminary work.

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COLORADO SPRINGS, Nov. 16.—Peter Becker, age 83, a White House guard during the time Lincoln's assassin, chief of the army scouts under General Custer, and sponsor for Buffalo Bill when he entered the government scouting service, died here yesterday.

CHICAGO, Nov. 16.—Automobile mishaps accounted for more than a score of accidental deaths in the Middle West over the week ending November 14th. The automobile toll for the entire week in nine central states amounted to 117, which is the highest figure registered for some time.

Ohio topped the list with 38 deaths. The toll in Texas for the week was seven.

MOTHERHOOD!

Waco, Texas—"I am well pleased with the benefits which I received from the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription." "My baby is now thirteen months old and I can truthfully say that I took the Favorite Prescription during pregnancy and that it was a very great benefit to me. I also took it after I became a mother and it built me up in strength and helped me in every way. My baby is stout and healthy, too."—Mrs. H. E. Aberr, 2021 S. 5th St. At all dealers, send 10c to Dr. J. C. Fildes, Hotel in Buffalo.

LYCEUM COURSE OVER THE TOP

The first number of the White & Brown Lyceum Course, under the auspices of the Parent-Teachers Association, was received by a large audience Tuesday night at the Carnegie Library. The entertainment seemed to please the crowd greatly, and paved the way for a very successful course here during the winter.

The association announced that with the sale of season tickets and the amount taken in at the door Tuesday night, that they are now over their guarantee with four more high-class attractions yet to come here. The association hopes to make some good money on the lyceum and if they can receive the same patronage at the next four shows as that given the first, they will clear a nice sum.

So many entertainments of this nature had lost money in Ballinger that it was becoming difficult for producers to get a guarantee here, however, the ladies with hard work, have proved that an attraction of this kind can be put over and money made out of same.

The show was good and the citizens who saw it were free to say that they got their money's worth and then some out of this first number. Only four people made up the cast but each one was a true artist in the part portrayed and put on one of the best performances ever presented in this city.

At the last minute the library auditorium was put in shape for the attraction and this called for considerable work on the part of the P. T. A. and the performers. The house had to be seated and the stage had to be completely worked over in order to prepare for the show.

The next number of the course will be here on December 5th, and it is hoped that the new high school auditorium will be ready for use at that time.

HONOR ROLL FOR BALLINGER HIGH

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The following students of Ballinger High School made the highest averages at the end of the first six week period, thus entitling them to be on the honor roll:

- Senior Class: 1. Eleanor Greer 95 1-6, 2. Krehbiel Flanagan 93 1-6, 3. Herbert Kettler 93, 4. Elbert Stubblefield 92. Junior Class: 1. Eugenia Baskin 92 2-3, 2. Pete Marek 89 2-5, 3. Pauline Morley 87 2-3, 4. Bill Clark 87 1-5. Sophomore Class: 1. Oliver Johnson 92, 2. Willwood Bridwell 91 4-5, 3. Addie McKissack 91 2-5, 4. Edrie Mackey 91 2-5. Freshman Class: 1. Carmen Demmer 92 1-5, 2. Nan Ell Jones 91 4-5, 3. James Baskin 90 4-5, 4. Roberta Lehmborg 90 4-5, 5. Martha K. Bowden 90 3-5. —The Ballinger Hi-Life.

JERSEY CITY, Nov. 16.—Joseph Palmeri, 23 years old, a resident of North Bergen, and a special policeman, today shot to death his 21-year-old sweetheart, Miss Minnie Schleishler in a bed room at her home in Union City. Palmeri then shot himself fatally. The police believe that some sudden outbreak of mental disorder prompted the shooting.

AVERAGE ATTENDANCE IN SCHOOL LOW

In averaging up the total attendance for the first month we find only 88.8 per cent were present every day. In other words 12 pupils out of every hundred were absent each day. This should be corrected. There should not be over two to five per cent absent from school we are told. In High School our attendance was 91 per cent, Junior school was 90 per cent, Elementary School 90 per cent.—Ballinger Hi-Life.

Get today's news today—read the Ballinger Leader.

NEW 5,000 BARREL OIL WELL BLOWS IN; THEN CATCHES FIRE

A new oil field of great magnitude is believed to have been brought in in Upton county Thursday when the McCamey test blew in at an estimated flow of between 4,000 and 5,000 barrels. Almost immediately after the flow of oil and gas started the well burst into flames, burning the rig down within a few minutes. It was thought that defective wiring on the rig caused a spark that set off the gas laden air and caused the new well to become ignited.

The well was brought in by the Republic Production Co. on a lease acquired from Geo. B. McCamey at a consideration of

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\$500,000, and a reported \$250,000 in oil. The company owns this well and about 1,000 acres adjoining it.



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LIVESTOCK GROOMED FOR INTERNATIONAL SHOW

CHICAGO, Nov. 14.—In quest of tiny blue ribbons and \$100,000 in prizes, symbolic of championship, ten thousand cattle, swine and horses—the best in the country—will compete in this year's International Livestock Exposition.

BUFFALO, Nov. 16.—Four men and one woman was drowned when three barges broke loose from their tugs near the entrance of the Buffalo harbor here today.

Correct weight can be yours be shapely. I DO NOT want to be thin! I just want to be my right weight!

COLEMANITES GREET LEGION

American Legion members and friends who visited Coleman Sunday evening to present an Americanization program were royally welcomed by Coleman citizens and greeted at the Dixie Theatre by the largest crowd the local post's Americanization committee has appeared before.

All the churches in Coleman called in their Sunday night services to let their congregations attend the gathering and all the pastors were present to take part in the program.

A large union choir from all the churches in Coleman furnished the music for the occasion and some very beautiful numbers were rendered, all of which were of a patriotic nature.

Mrs. W. D. Armstrong, of Brownwood, president of the Ladies Auxiliary of the American Legion, Department of Texas, was present, and made a very interesting talk on the work being done by her organization.

R. C. Winters, of Abilene, State Vice-Commander of the Legion, and in charge of the 16th, 17th and 18th congressional districts, spoke briefly on the work of the ex-service men's organization for the coming year and called upon Coleman to do her part in getting Texas out of 40th place in membership with the other states of the union.

Judge Alfred Crager, of Ballinger, was then introduced by the master of ceremonies, and delivered the principal address of the evening. Judge Crager has helped the local post with many of these programs, going with committees to all communities in Runnels county and delivering addresses, but the local Legionnaires say his best address was that of Sunday night at Coleman.

Mrs. A. McGregor, of Ballinger, sang a very appropriate solo just preceding the main address.

To Cure a Cold in One Day. Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE (Tablets). It stops the cough and headache and works off the cold.

REV. RUE ACCEPTS CHURCH WORK HERE

Rev. Alvin O. Rue, of McKinney, has accepted a call to the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church of this city, according to a letter from Rev. Rue to the Eighth Street congregation received Thursday.

Rev. Rue was here last Sunday and preached at the Eighth Street Church, following which the church extended him a call. He returned home with the matter under advisement and has written that he will move his family here next week, and begin his work as pastor here on the fourth Sunday in this month.

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LIVER TROUBLE

Louisiana Man Tells How He Keeps "Up and Going."

"It doesn't matter how strong and healthy we think we are," says Mr. W. S. Reynolds, of Arcadia, La., "every once in a while, in order to keep up and going, we have to cleanse the system and take a little something for the liver."



POULTRY SHOW DATES ARE SET

A large crowd of Runnels county poultry raisers were present at the court house Saturday afternoon to hear Prof. F. W. Kazmeier, president of the Baby Chick Association of Texas, and a member of the advisory board of the National Poultry Institute.

Following the speaking the officers and directors of the Runnels County Poultry Association called a meeting to discuss plans for the coming Runnels County Poultry Show.

J. D. Motley, secretary of the association, was instructed to get out advertising matter, entry blanks and a premium list just as soon as possible, and to give some wide distribution to all parts of the county.

A TONIC. Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic restores Energy and Vitality by Purifying and Enriching the Blood.

SOME NOVEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

Congress met for first time in Washington Nov. 17, 1800. Lincoln's Gettysburg address delivered November 19, 1863. Peregrine White, first white child born in New England November 20, 1620.

COUGHS

are Nature's way of showing rebellion against malnourishment or other conditions that reduce resistance and strength.

Scott's Emulsion. nourishes and strengthens the whole body and helps overcome the tendency to take cold easily.

FIRE DAMAGES LAW OFFICE

Quick action of the Ballinger Fire Department saved what might have been one of the worst fires in the history of Ballinger Friday morning, when an oil stove exploded in the law office of C. P. Shepherd on the second floor of the Ballinger State Bank building.

Considerable damage was done inside the office, but fortunately no damage was done to Mr. Shepherd's law library. The door between the two offices was burned and the walls and ceiling of one office badly damaged.

ENROLLMENT IN HIGH SCHOOL

(Ballinger Hi-Life) Enrollment in the Ballinger High School for the year 1925-26 up to date is 275. The student body is made up of students not only from Ballinger but students from the various schools in the county and some from out of the state.

Table listing enrollment in high school by school and county. Schools include Blanton, Bethel, Davies, Dietz, Dry Ridge, Hateriel, Hagan, Miles, Mann, Maverick, Marie, Norton, Rowena, Runnels, Spring Hill, etc.

This is the largest enrollment Ballinger High School has ever had. Since it is the best high school in this community, equipped with a good faculty and Parent-Teachers Association, many students feel it worth while to come long distances to take advantage of the opportunities it offers.

MAYR'S REMEDY FOR STOMACH TROUBLE. ONE DOSE WILL CONVINCE. AT ALL DRUGGISTS.

NEGRO WOMEN FIGHT

Two negro women, Rosa Venable and Viola Robinson, became "peevish" at one another Friday night and settled the matter by bringing knives and razors into the affray.

Notice. Just arrived, a car of Kohler Enamel Ware. I am better equipped to do your Plumbing.

Rev. and Mrs. E. W. Bridges left early Monday morning in their car for Waxahachie, where they will attend the meeting of the Central Texas Conference of the Methodist Church.

DANDRUFF

CAUSES THE HAIR TO FALL OUT—AND THE HEAD TO BECOME BALD. Dandruff is a germ disease and known as a scaly form of Tetter or Eczema.

NOTED AUTHOR WILL COLLABORATE WITH DALLAS COMPOSER. Charles J. Finger, noted author of Fayetteville, Ark., is in Dallas collaborating with David Guion, Dallas composer, on arrangements of old songs of sailors, lumbermen, hobos and cowboys.

Because of his amazing versatility, Mr. Finger is singularly equipped for this work. In his early days he was a piano teacher and the first instructor of Mr. Guion when the Dallas composer was a lad on his father's ranch near Ballinger.

Later Mr. Finger abandoned his music for the utterly dissimilar profession of railroading and was general manager of the Ohio Southwestern system. He was later engaged in several important Middle West railroad mergers.

On December 15th Brown county will vote on a bond election of \$900,000 for the purpose of building roads in that county. The election covers a newly arranged road district which covers a large part of the county but leaves out a few sections where road bonds have already been voted and the roads put in excellent condition.

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The public utility industry—for instance the service of West Texas Telephone Co., is peculiar in that it can do well only as the people served by it do well. It is an essential service, and experience has shown that an industry which is affected with a public interest serves well only through cooperation between the service and the people served.

The spirit of cooperation for the benefit of both the service and those served is the spirit that inspires this company to look always to the welfare of its customers and of the community it serves.

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FOR SALE—Trade for Farm—Nice home, three blocks from High School. Harry Lynn. 18-3rd-1tw.*

WANTED—a reliable dairy hand. Must be a good milker. See Geo. Kemp or phone 7811. 20-2tw*

WANTED—a farm in Runnels county, on third and fourth. Have large family. Write J. M. Cathey, Turnersville, Texas. 20-2tw.*

FOR SALE—Registered Hereford Bulls, 2 year old, big bone kind. T. A. Shultz, Paint Rock. 20-4tw.*

WANTED—Men with sales ability represent leading popular farm tractor each county. Exceptional opportunity for right men build permanent business, make big money in rapidly growing industry. Farm experience and knowledge implements desirable. Write fully, stating qualifications. Give references. Address P. O. Box 1092, Chicago, Ill. 20-2tw.*

FOR SALE—Blacksmith Shop and lot at Maverick. See S. H. Manuel. 13-3tw.*

FOR SALE OR TRADE—One 15 horsepower oil engine and one No. 4 American pump. Both for \$250. L. M. Stephenson, Maverick, Texas. 13-4tw

FOR SALE—One Well Drill, good condition, \$200. Write or see Henry Psenick, Ballinger, Route A. 6-3tw.*

FOR SALE—160 acres fine land 3 1/2 miles Southwest of Ballinger, where new brick school is building, \$40 per acre and long time on part. Dr. J. F. Noss, Boerne, Texas. 30-8w.*

WANTED—A man to take charge of a small farm. Well improved. For further information call my residence telephone 360 or write W. L. Brown, Ballinger, Texas. 23-1fw

Notice to Livestock Owners—When in need of veterinary services, phone Dr. Richard F. Zedler, Nos. 12 or 13, Ballinger. 9-wif

FOR SALE—Dry mesquite wood at my place on Valley Creek five miles West of Ballinger, \$3 per cord. L. E. H. Barnett. 29-1fw

FOR SALE—Four room cottage with 5 lots in South Ballinger. Good outside improvements. Reasonable terms. W. D. Parker, Ballinger. 9-4td 2tw.*

DELAINE SHEEP PROFITABLE FOR TALPA MAN

COLEMAN, Nov. 18. — Will Hale, of Talpa, has 18 head of fine Delaine sheep that have paid their board in advance for the winter months. During the fair season just closed the sheep have been exhibited at many places and have won for the owner \$976.50 in cash prizes.

As soon as the fair season was over the 18 head, with four more, sheared 477 pounds of wool, an average of 21 pounds to the sheep.

Talpa is one of the best sheep sections in Coleman county and the industry is yet in its infancy. The wool warehouse there is a big industry and contributes large sums annually to the channels of trade in the thrifty little town between Coleman and Ballinger.

LAST DANCE AT OLFEN—On Saturday night, Nov. 21st. Music by Rainbow Dance Orchestra. Everybody welcome. Committee. 18-1d-1tw.*

To Stop a Cough Quick—Take HAYES' HEALING HONEY. A cough medicine which stops the cough by healing the inflamed and irritated tissues.

A box of GROVES' O-PEN-TRATE SALVE for Chest Colds, Head Colds and Croup is enclosed with every bottle of HAYES' HEALING HONEY. The salve should be rubbed on the chest and throat of children suffering from a Cold or Croup.

The healing effect of Hayes' Healing Honey in the throat combined with the healing effect of Groves' O-Pen-trate Salve through the pores of the skin soon stops a cough.

Both remedies are packed in one carton and the cost of the combined treatment is 50c.

Be wise and advertise.

C. OF C. PLANS LAUNCH DRIVE

All standing committees of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce met Tuesday night in a special called session to make plans for the finishing of the year's activities and the commencing of the new year. A short report of activities for 1925 was heard from the president and secretary of the organization which included many items of importance, some of which are yet to be completed. The budget committee was instructed to make up the budget for 1926 at once and report same to the next directors' meeting for approval. The membership committee will commence the 1926 membership drive on December 10th and will have this work completed for the incoming committee on January 1st. The membership committee is composed of M. C. Atkins, Tom Caudle and A. McGregor, and they will draft other workers from the personnel of the chamber to assist them in interviewing every citizen of Ballinger and getting them on the dotted line for the next year. The budget committee will also inaugurate and complete their drive before Christmas and have that part of the work ready so that the first of the year will find the chamber financed.

The annual chamber of commerce banquet will be held during the first week in January at which time the annual report will be read to the membership, and directors elected for the ensuing year. The directorship of the organization has always been composed of fifteen regular directors and fifteen associate directors, but according to an undercurrent report from retiring directors it is probable that an amendment will be offered to the membership at the annual meeting to amend the constitution and make the directorate be composed of twenty-one directors and do away with the associate board. The associate board has no power of vote and in its present state is of very little use to the organization, it is stated, except that vacancies on the regular board are filled from its ranks. More directors, it is pointed out, are needed on the board to help carry on the numerous and growing activities and a quorum would be more certain at regular meetings.

The hotel situation in Ballinger was discussed by the committee present Tuesday night, and many plans were offered, but no definite conclusions were reached. There was said to be a strong demand in the city that a modern hotel be erected here, but the plan for financing has not been decided. Committees will continue to study the situation and some scheme may be devised soon for starting the construction.

Other matters were discussed at length at the called meeting, and the directors were in session for more than two hours.

STOP THAT BACKACHE! Many Ballinger Folks Have Found the Way

Is a dull, nerve-racking, backache wearing you out? Do you feel older and slower than you should? Are you tired, weak and nervous; find it impossible to be happy, or enjoy the good times around you? Then there's something wrong and likely it's your kidneys. Why not get at the cause? Use Doan's Pills—a stimulant diuretic to the kidneys. Your neighbors recommend Doan's. Read what this Ballinger resident says:

J. O. Cline, prop. of barbecue business, Hutchings Ave., says: "Whenever I caught cold my kidneys weakened and acted so irregularly I had get up many times at night. The secretions were painful in passage. My back gave out from weakness and sharp pains seized me when I stooped. I could hardly straighten up again. Doan's Pills from the Pearce Drug Co. cured me and the cure has been a lasting one."

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M. C. Atkins left Wednesday afternoon for Brownwood, where he went to attend a meeting of the managers and employees of the West Texas Telephone Co.

CHANGES ON SANTA FE TO HELP SERVICE

Changes effective in the schedule of the Santa Fe here and at other points in West Texas on Sunday, November 29th, will add greatly to the passenger service of that railroad and will allow a daylight trip to any part of the state. With the new schedule in effect any points East or West of Ballinger can be made with a full day of daylight riding.

No. 92 will arrive at Brownwood under the new schedule at 8:45 a. m. instead of 7:33 p. m. This train has been changed to a morning train instead of an evening train and will greatly improve the service of the entire road in this section of the state.

No. 91 will leave Brownwood at 8:55 a. m. instead of 8:40 a. m. and will arrive at Sweetwater at 12:30 p. m. This will put the train into Coleman at 9:45 a. m.

All trains arriving at Ballinger will have changes in their schedules to suit the changes made on the main line and to make connections with other trains in every direction.

No. 76 (at present No. 70) which has been arriving here at about 8:00 a. m. will arrive here after Nov. 29th at 5:00 a. m., making connection at Coleman with No. 91 for any points West and with No. 92 at Brownwood for points East. This East bound train, No. 92, will arrive at Temple at 1:50 p. m., making connections there for Ft. Worth and arriving at Fort Worth at 9:10 p. m.

No. 78 will arrive here at 5:00 p. m. in the afternoon instead of about 4:30 p. m.

No. 75 (at present No. 77) West bound, will arrive here at 11:45 a. m. instead of 11:25 a. m.

No. 77 (at present No. 75) will arrive here at 11:45 p. m. instead of 11:30 p. m.

The most important change in the schedules to the people of Ballinger and this section will be in that of the early morning train East bound, and the changing of No. 92 on the California line from an afternoon train to a morning train. Leaving Ballinger at 5:45 a. m. connections can be made to any part of the plains at Coleman with No. 91, leaving there for points Northwest at 9:45 a. m. and arriving at Sweetwater at 12:30 p. m. Connection will also be made at Brownwood on No. 92 leaving there at 8:45 a. m. for points East, and arriving at Temple at 1:50 p. m. From Temple connections can be made to South and East Texas on several different lines running into Houston and San Antonio.

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BOY RUN OVER BY WAGON AND IS SERIOUSLY HURT

The 10-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Whitworth came near being killed Tuesday afternoon when he fell from a wagon on which he was riding on Eighth Street and both wheels passed over his body. The Whitworths live on Eighth Street near the Chas. Castor residence. The boy had climbed on a wagon coming down the street and was riding on the front dash board when he fell to the ground, the front wheel passing over his hips and the rear wheel across the middle of his back.

The wagon was loaded with cotton seed and the boy was badly hurt, according to the attending physician. It has not been ascertained who was driving the wagon.

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BRIDGES CLOSES THIRD YAER HERE

Rev. and Mrs. E. W. Bridges will leave early Monday morning for Waxahachie to attend the annual conference of the Methodist Church. They will drive through in their car and plan to be present for the opening session Tuesday morning.

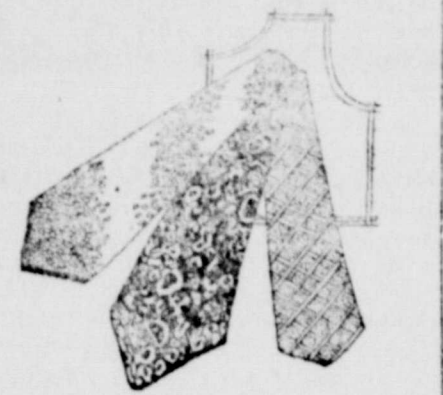
Rev. Bridges has been serving the local Methodist church for the past three years and during that time has carried on a good work and has accomplished more than any pastor has in many years. The pastor and his wife both have been consistent workers in every department of the church, and the church, Sunday school, leagues and other departments have functioned in a way that has been a credit to the pastorate.

Rev. Bridges stated Saturday morning that he would return here following the conference, but that he only intended to get his household goods as he expected to be moved to some other field. He stated of course he did not know what the conference might do but that he thought another man would serve the local church next year.

Rev. and Mrs. Bridges have made many friends here during their stay, and Rev. Bridges has taken an active part in the city's life until many people will look forward and watch for the appointments in the hope that he and his wife will come back to Ballinger again.

For the past year the local church has paid more than \$7,600 to all purposes and every interest of the church has been looked after, and received attention. One hundred and ten new members have been received by the church during the year, 61 of which were received by certificate and 49 on profession of faith. The Sunday school has raised \$862 and the Woman's Missionary Society \$923.

A move was launched during the current year for the erection of a new church, but so far the movement has not been completed, although many of the



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members have contributed liberally.

BLANTON BAPTISTS CALL BALLINGER PREACHER

Rev. W. S. Yancey, of Ballinger, was recently called to the pastorate of the Blanton Baptist church. Rev. Yancey came to this city some time ago from California though he formerly did ministerial work in Texas and Oklahoma, and has won his way into the confidence of the people of this town and county.

The Blanton church will dedicate their new church building on the fifth Sunday of this month.



Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Kelly are rejoicing over the arrival of a 10-pound baby girl, born Saturday, November 14th, at 12:00 o'clock.

Bert Low and family, of Winters, were in Ballinger Wednesday, visiting friends and attending the Armistice Day celebration.

Be wise and advertise.

DEATHS

John E. Pruitt

The body of John E. Pruitt, age 75, was received in Ballinger Wednesday by Undertakers Jennings and Crews of the Higginbotham establishment. The remains were shipped here from San Antonio. Burial services were held Wednesday afternoon at Bradshaw, with Rev. A. C. McMillan, of Lawn, conducting.

Mr. Pruitt leaves one son and three daughters at Taft, Texas, all of whom are married. Others surviving are three brothers living at Bronte: W. R. Pruitt, W. Pruitt and J. D. Pruitt.

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